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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasushi KINOSHITA  
Title: LSI TEST SOCKET FOR BGA  
Application No.: 10/553,189  
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Examiner: Vazquez, Arleen M.  
Art Unit: 2829

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elect Species I, Figure 4, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-5 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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